

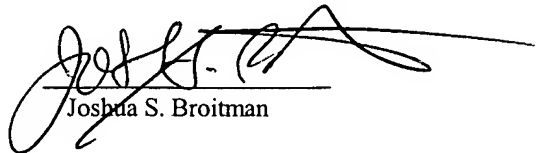
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated Office mailed September 6, 2005 in the referenced application (copy enclosed).

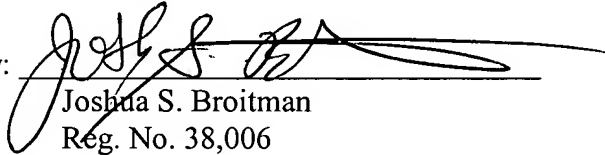
On August 17, 2005, Applicant submitted an executed Declaration and the fee required by 37 CFR §1.492(e). A copy of the Submission and the executed Declaration is enclosed.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$100 to cover the fee for one (1) additional independent claim. Applicant claimed small entity status in the original filing. See 37 CFR § 1.27. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any other fee which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3195.

Dated: September 16, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/16/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/16/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$100 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$100 for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 100
 - \$100 for 1 independent claims over 3.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) Submission of Executed Declaration in Application filed under 35 USC 371
- (2) Executed inventor Declaration
- (3) Certificate of Mailing Dated August 17, 2005
- (4) Check in the amount of \$65 to cover surcharge
- (5) Return Receipt Postcard.